



PATENT *TFW*  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0339

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
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| Michael SIJACIC et al.      | ) | Group Art Unit: 3624   |
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| Application No.: 09/867,649 | ) | Examiner: Unknown      |
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| Filed: May 31, 2001         | ) |                        |
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| For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR | ) | Confirmation No.: 7981 |
| INTEGRATING XML BASED       | ) |                        |
| TRANSACTIONS IN AN          | ) |                        |
| ELECTRONIC INVOICE          | ) |                        |
| PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT     | ) |                        |
| ENVIRONMENT                 | ) |                        |

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on May 31, 2001. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action in connection with this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 29, 2005

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